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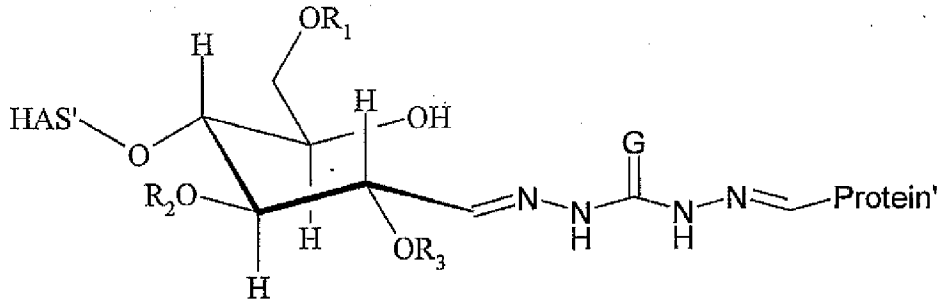
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement made in the action mailed November 9, 2010, Applicants elect Group II (claims 52, 54-73, 75, and 76) for examination. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants further elect the species of a compound having the following structure:



where G is O. This election of species also is made without traverse. Applicants understand that upon the allowance of a generic claim, they will be entitled to consideration of claims to other species that depend from or otherwise require all the limitations of the allowable generic claim.

Applicants submit herewith a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment in which, within Group II, claims 52 and 57-71 are cancelled, and claims 72 and 75 are amended to depend from claim 54 or claim 56. After entry of the preliminary amendment, claims 54-56, 72-73, and 75-78 of Group II will be pending. Claims 56, 72, 73, 75, and 76 read on the species elected herein. Applicants believe that claims 56, 72, 73, 75, and 76 are generic.

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